
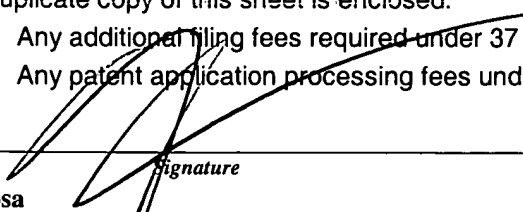
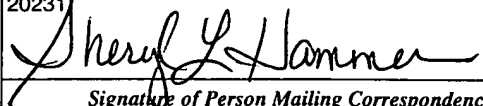
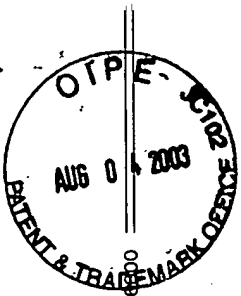


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Applicant(s): Mazumder et al					
Serial No. 09/916,566	Filing Date July 27, 2001	Examiner E. Frank	Group Art Unit 2125		
Invention: DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID-RESPONSE DIODE LASER SOURCE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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